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## EASLEY TO SIGN ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY BILL

**RALEIGH** - Gov. Mike Easley will sign Senate Bill 907, Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Registry bill on **Thursday (Dec. 6) at 11 a.m. in the Old Senate Chamber at the Capitol building.** Easley will also fill out and sign a donor registration card.

SB 907, sponsored by Sen. Howard Lee, ensures that the deceased's last wishes are honored and requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and other state agencies to study the establishment of a statewide organ, eye and tissue donor registry. Donor cards will be available at Division of Motor Vehicle offices and the donor registry will be collected and kept by DHHS.

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